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**SHOES**  
Ever Brought to the Coun-  
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**HATS**  
From the Cheapest to the  
Best.  
LATEST STYLES AND COLORS.

## Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.  
THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1887.

## HOME NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.  
TRAINS PASS SAN MARCOS AS FOLLOWS:

MAIL. MAIL.  
Going South: 7:55 A. M. and 8:10 P. M.  
Going North: 8:55 A. M. and 6:40 P. M.

Corn at Charley Steele's.

Ice cream at Candy Factory.

Fresh peaches at Little Red Front.

Candy 25 cts at Candy Factory.

Ice cold soda water at Little Red Front.

A fresh supply of corn at STEELE'S.

Short clear bacon 11c lb J. A. Mort.

Apple butter at L. B. Killian's.

Good hams 12c lb J. A. Mort.

Oil cloth only 25 cents Dalley & Bro.

Lead soda and lemonade at Candy Factory.

Best molasses for the money in San Mar-  
cos. J. A. Mort.

New Braunfels corn meal at lowest rates,  
at Corrio's.

Choice picnic hams at 12c cts. at  
H. Hardy & Co.

L. B. Killian continues to sell groceries  
at lowest figures for cash.

A new line of ladies hats, the white chip  
hat we sell at 35cts. DALLEY & BRO.

For candies, fruits, cigars, Tobacco &c.,  
go to the Little Red Front.

25 yards lawn for \$1, at  
J. S. KILLIAN'S.

For the month of June Chapman's best  
finished photos \$3.50 per doz. J. H. W.

Fresh lot granola flour 7c, per sack at  
Jno. A. Mort.

For all kinds of job work go to Mackin's  
shop.

Go to Charley Steele's for corn. A full  
supply now on hand.

An extra nice line of shirts, at  
J. S. KILLIAN'S.

Full line of groceries, fruits, confection-  
eries and notions at Corrio's.

If you want a nice mantel kitchen set or  
four chest call on E. S. Mackin.

The ladies should bear in mind that J.  
S. Killian has a full line of millinery goods.

1000 bushels corn just received at the  
feed store of CHARLEY STEELE.

Full line of parasols, at  
J. S. KILLIAN'S.

Epps breakfast cocoa at city prices.  
J. A. Mort.

Ladies' underwear a specialty, at  
J. S. KILLIAN'S.

Geo. W. Knight, Jeweler, east side the  
Plaza, San Marcos.

Evaporated apples and full assortment of  
dried fruits at bottom prices for cash.  
J. A. Mort.

The best gent's shoe in the market may  
be bought for only \$6, at  
J. S. KILLIAN'S.

New supply California Bartlett pears,  
apricots, peaches and other fruits, 25 cents  
per can. J. A. Mort.

A nice stock of everything in the grocery  
line, sold as cheap as anyone for spot cash.  
We will not be undersold.  
H. HARDY & CO.

I have a few of my kitchen cabinets on  
hand which I will sell cheap for cash.  
E. S. MACKIN.

Always to be found a full line of choice  
family groceries at lowest rates for cash at  
L. B. Killian's.

Const.—Coppie will have a car load of  
corn in a few days at lower figures than it  
has recently sold for in this vicinity.

Health seekers coming to San Marcos will  
find a suitable locality at Mrs. Killian's,  
one-half mile from the public square. Good  
accommodations at a low price. Accommo-  
dations for single boarders or a family.  
may 26 1m

**Iron Roofing.**  
Parties in need of roofing will find it  
to their interest to call on me before pur-  
chasing.  
Wm. Gieson.  
Agent for Porter Roofing Co.

**For Sale.**  
My residence in San Marcos, consisting of  
two large lots with improvements. The  
whole will be sold together, or the lots sepa-  
rately, to suit purchasers. Call on or ad-  
dress  
L. C. WOODSON,  
June 17th  
San Marcos.

The citizens of San Marcos and surround-  
ing country are invited to call and make the  
acquaintance of the St. Leonard Hotel,  
when they have business in San Antonio.  
No where in Texas can more accommo-  
dation, better fare, or more home comfort be  
found for \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day. We  
have tried it and will advise others to do the  
same.

# COME AND ACCEPT THE GREATEST BARGAINS!

EVER OFFERED BEFORE IN THE COUNTRY,

CONSISTING OF

## EVERYTHING IN THE DRY GOODS LINE.

I-HAVE-THE-GOODS-AND-THE-LOWEST-PRICES

### AND NO ONE GOES AWAY DISSATISFIED.

# J. S. KILLIAN, The Leading Dry Goods Dealer,

## SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

Strictly Cash.

See professional card of Dr. A. N. Denton.

The west side is taking a prominent rank  
in the way of business.

Coppie enjoyed a regular field-day in the  
way of trade on Saturday.

We had a good run on Saturday, but  
more is already needed.

Monday last was Decoration day. We  
did not learn of its being honored in this  
vicinity.

The new Hofheinz Hotel annex has nearly  
reached the second story and makes a  
fine appearance.

The revival at the Methodist church is  
attracting much interest. We learn there  
have been several accessions to the church.

A large drove of cattle passed through  
the "west end" of town last Saturday. They  
were en route to the Pan Handle, having  
been driven from about Staples' Store.

**PROHIBITION SONGSTER.**—We are indebted  
to the Advance Book Agency, Waco, for  
copies of the above. It is an excellent com-  
pilation of songs with music, suitable for  
prohibition clubs. Single copies 15 cents,  
per dozen \$1.50, per 100 \$12.00.

It is funny to notice how much certain  
editorial gossips were exercised by our late  
visit to Kyle. Guess if one visit there in  
about three years affects them so much we  
shall go oftener so they may get used to it. As  
to their various insinuations as to the mot-  
ives which prompted our visit, we have only  
to quote the old adage: "Evil to him that  
evil thinks."

We invite special attention to the com-  
munications on the improvement of the cen-  
tury grounds which we publish elsewhere.  
The necessity of the work we know is not  
too strongly stated. The secretary of the  
board of trustees, Mr. Reynolds, informs us  
that each lot holder is expected to improve  
his own lot, and the association will attend  
to the balance of the grounds. At the same  
time it would seem desirable that some gen-  
eral plan should be adopted for the guid-  
ance of all concerned, and as being thus more  
likely to be attended to.

The graded system which has been in  
use in the San Marcos City Public Schools  
during the past two years has given splen-  
did results; which are to be seen in the  
thoroughness of the pupils, the quiet order  
of the school room, and the respectful man-  
ners of the children. At the close of the  
session, each pupil received a certificate of  
his or her grade, an exhibit of the results of  
the annual examination, so at the beginning  
of next term in September the teachers will  
know in just what grade to place each  
pupil.

The school buildings are but poorly  
adapted to the requirements of the school,  
and apparatus, maps, charts, etc., are a  
negative quantity, yet all difficulties have  
been surmounted and our City Public  
Schools are now on a firm basis.

Everything pertaining to a first class fancy  
and staple grocery store, at bottom figures  
for cash. Jno. A. Mort.

For good pictures of all kinds go to Co-  
zy's gallery, first door back of Green's store.  
Satisfaction guaranteed.

**Flour.**—A car load of flour, better in  
quality and lower in price than has been  
usual here, will be on sale in the course of  
six or eight days, at Corrio's.

On track car load of Liverpool coarse and  
fine salt, guaranteed fresh first weight, and  
sound packages. In 5 sack lots either kind  
or both at carload prices. Jno. A. Mort.

Mr. Wolf, late from Northern Arkansas,  
has opened a choice line of groceries and  
notions at Coppie's late stand next door to  
White's harness shop. Give him a call.

Samples of new styles of fence are on ex-  
hibition at the old McKie building, west side  
of the square. Improvements are claimed  
for them, and it is proposed to start their  
manufacture at this place. All whom it  
may concern would do well to call and see  
samples.

**Corn! Corn!**  
Go to Charley Steele's for the article.

**Notice.**  
After June 1 our prescription clerk will  
be found at night over First National Bank,  
second door to the left from head of stairs.  
W. A. COWARD & CO.

**To The Public.**  
I desire it to be generally understood that  
I am not in the employ of E. S. Mackin,  
neither am I connected with him in any  
manner, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.  
W. J. WHALEY.

**Down! Down! They go.**  
Just received a car of White Crane flour  
\$6.00 per barrel.  
Car of White Crane flour \$1.50 per sack.  
New invoice of white salt selected shore  
mackerel. Jno. A. Mort.

**Shoemaker's Outfit for Sale.**  
The undersigned will sell the stand, tools,  
and stock pertaining to the business of Mr.  
Killian in San Marcos. The opening is  
an excellent one for an American workman.  
The outfit of tools is complete, and he will  
sell it separately if preferred. It would be  
suitable for a farmer wishing to combine  
shoemaking with his business. Must be  
shown &c. within the next three days.  
June 1st J. S. KILLIAN.

**No Postponement.**  
To-morrow (Friday) night is the regular  
time of meeting for our Prohibition Club. In  
view of the revival, Capt. Storey, president of  
the club, proposed to postpone it till Mon-  
day night, but Revs. Biggs and Blanton pre-  
ferred rather to suspend their meeting that  
night in favor of the Temperance meeting.  
This action we regard as highly creditable to  
these ministers, the temperance work being  
right in line with the spirit of practical  
Christianity. By the way, we trust the idea  
of a temperance address from Mr. Blanton,  
which was announced soon after his arrival  
but deferred because of the funeral of Dr.  
Burleson, will be revived and carried out  
before his departure from our midst. We  
do not not an address from so morally and  
religiously strong and earnest a speaker  
would be productive of immense good. Let  
us appeal to him for his aid by all means.  
We do not believe he will refuse. Perhaps  
on to-morrow night would be as good a time  
as any other for him to speak; or if not it  
would be a good time to announce a speech  
from him at some other time.

**A Remarkable Instance of Business  
Success.**  
It is not yet two years since Mr. Coppie,  
the west side grocer, came to this place and  
began business in a small way. His capital  
did not appear to be very large, but he was  
prompt and active in seeking to build up his  
business on the plan of "quick sales and  
small profits." On this plan he has per-  
sisted and prospered, to-day he has a large  
and full stock of everything in his line,  
and is doing a larger business than ever.  
His pressure has been such that he has just  
been compelled to remove to a large and  
spacious room, but which it is already man-  
ifest will soon scarcely accommodate his  
trade. Such marked success during the  
present dull period is not a little remark-  
able. The secret of it is no doubt, that Cop-  
pie is careful to keep what the people want  
—the best articles at the most reasonable  
prices—and that he is prompt, accommo-  
dating and liberal in all his transactions.  
We think he has fairly earned the success  
he has attained, and no doubt on the same  
line he is destined to achieve a still greater  
success.

**Our New Cemetery—Needs Attention.**  
ED. FREE PRESS.—Allow me through your  
columns to call the attention of the public  
to the sadly neglected condition of our cem-  
etery. The only thing necessary to establish  
this fact is to see the home of our dear  
dead ones in its present condition. It  
seems that nothing has been done to im-  
prove the condition of the cemetery in the  
last two or three years. I am informed by  
members of cemetery board that they have  
no money on hand to expend in that direc-  
tion. The question now is how shall the  
 requisite amount be procured to accomplish  
the work necessary. I would suggest that  
the board address a circular letter to each  
lot owner and ask them to contribute an  
amount the board think necessary to put  
the grounds in good condition. Then if  
this plan fails I would suggest that the busi-  
ness men of the town get up means among  
themselves and put the cemetery in that  
condition that is commensurate with our means  
moral and intelligent influences. The peo-  
ple of this community have the reputation of  
being more liberal and enterprising than to  
allow the homes of our dead to be further  
neglected when the matter is properly pre-  
sented. What is herein said is not intended  
to shock the sensibilities of the most re-  
fined, but to accomplish the work that all  
Christian people should take an interest in.  
Suffice it to say that when an effort is made  
to do the work that I  
WILL HELP.

**Council and Water Co.—Again.**  
SAN MARCOS, TEX., May 30, '87.  
ED. FREE PRESS.—In reply to "Another  
Citizen," I have to say that "I seek no con-  
troversy," but am unwilling to see the City  
Council do an illegal act without entering my  
protest.

Chapter IV of Revised Statutes defines  
the "General Powers and Duties of the City  
Council." When the city of San Marcos  
through her City Council shall do any of  
the things authorized to be done by Art.  
374, of said chapter, it will be time to dis-  
cuss the matter from that stand point. The  
Water Company is in no sense the property  
of the city, but is a private corporation,  
duly chartered by the laws of this State.  
Like all corporations, it is true it has no  
soul, but has a corporate existence, with  
full power to sue and be sued and to pro-  
tect its own interests, as fully as a private  
party could do under the laws of this State.  
If it was found that parties were illegally  
using water from any of the hydrants con-  
nected for by the city, it would be perfectly  
competent, and the duty of the council  
to protect the interests of the city in this  
respect, but I maintain that the late ordi-  
nance of the city council was illegal, in-  
sulting and an unauthorized attempt to in-  
terfere with the private affairs of the citizens  
of San Marcos. It is just as competent for  
the City Council to denounce and fine me  
for driving Brown & Lindsey's team to a  
wagon if I should hire it to work to a bug-  
gy.

Our anti-prohibition orders tell us that it  
is perfectly natural for men to want to do  
what is forbidden, especially when they be-  
lieve it is an interference with their private  
rights, so that this ordinance according to  
this theory is calculated to bring about just  
the reverse of its avowed object.

**Coronal Notes.**  
BY "LAD."  
And still the wind howls mournfully  
around old Coronal.

Maj. Garrison accompanied by Prof. Moss  
of Lake Charles, Louisiana, honored us  
with a visit one day last week.

Many of our students seem deeply inter-  
ested in the protracted meeting.

There is an old saying that "parting gives  
pain." Not so do the members of our Latin  
class seem to regard it, as they are all smiles  
in looking forward to a last farewell to Tac-  
itus.

We sadly sigh as they say,  
We sadly sigh each day,  
as we miss from their accustomed places,  
the faces of Misses Blanche and Pearl Bar-  
ber, Ida Brockert and Lillie Rasmussen, who  
have gone to DuPre to attend the marriage  
of their cousin.

Monday evening the two vocal classes as-  
sembled at the Methodist Church to prac-  
tice their June hymns. Oh, how sweetly  
they did sing! But 'tis to be hoped they'll  
keep better time in June.

As school draws to a close, we are haunted  
each hour by dreams of Mrs. Spillman's  
"Senior" reception, and often when weary  
of life with its sorrows and cares, we are re-  
called to happiness "by visions of good  
things that dance through our minds."

Prof. Joe now spends his spare moments  
in drilling the Seniors.

At last the important question of Com-  
mencement Invitations has been decided and  
all friends of Coronal may expect soon to  
receive invitations all shining in "purple  
and gold."

Tuesday morning in Chapel the scholars  
waited in breathless suspense till Prof.  
"opened his mouth and spoke" and an-  
nounced to the wondering Seniors that Miss  
Nola Blackaller and Mr. G. Hunter had tied  
for the medallion. Miss Ida Brockert re-  
ceiving the salutatory. They have the hearty  
congratulations of the school, but to those  
of us who go to "Tis a time for memory  
and for tears. Within the deep, still  
chambers of the heart, a spectre dim points  
its cold and solitary finger to the beautiful  
and holy visions that have passed away and  
left no shadow of their loveliness in the  
dead waste of life." Yes, our visions of a  
time when we would stand not the least  
honored among Coronal's proud class of '87.  
But our hopes have faded like a mist of  
dew at eve," and now "naught remains to us  
but a fond remembrance. 'Ah! well! for us  
all some sweet hope has deeply buried  
from human eyes."

**Martindale.**  
More rain on 28th.  
Cotton looking well.  
Cotton choppers are in demand and good  
wages paid.

Town full of people Saturday. Money is  
getting to be more plentiful.

Mrs. Crockett is under the care of the  
Doctor. Mr. Jas. Street is sick; also the  
little child of I. R. Crunk.

The railroad water wagons pass through  
town twice a day now.

There is considerable talk on regard to  
prohibition in our town. The "pros and  
antis" have lively times discussing the  
question.

Drummers are plentiful now. They gave  
us the go by, while it was dry.

Geo. Martindale is putting his spare time  
in painting his yard fence, adding very  
much to the appearance thereof, he is also  
white washing his old house.

Mrs. Shuman left last Tuesday for her old  
home in North Carolina to visit her sick  
mother.

We are glad to see Mrs. J. T. Pettig on  
our streets, she has just recovered from  
a severe spell of sickness.

Mrs. Shuman is reported as being in a dan-  
gerous condition.

**Intemperance.**  
HENRY, TEXAS, May 28, 1887.  
ED. FREE PRESS.—Answer to the ques-  
tions asked a few weeks ago:—

It ministers to every vice and excites  
every lust. It demoralizes society and poi-  
sons the peace of the domestic circle. It  
breaks the ties of friendship and renders  
man a demon. It fills the prison, erects  
the gallows and crowds the grave. It deso-  
lates the dome of wealth and leaves the cot-  
tage solitary. Thousands perish beneath  
the fell stroke of the fiery disease it kin-  
dles. It wrings the parent's heart with the  
keenest pang. Butchers the son and re-  
duces him to degradation. It triumphs over  
the broken hearted wife and mocks the  
hunger of starving children. It drives  
reason from her seat and levels man with  
the brute. It induces faith to prey with  
insatiable appetite upon the body, social,  
physical and political, attired in the habi-  
timents of disease, infamy, death and eter-  
nal woe.

It anticipates the misery of the abode of  
lost and ruined spirits, and prepares the im-  
mortal soul for the worm that dieth not and  
the fire that is never quenched. If this be  
a true picture, and who can deny it, of the  
horrid effects of intemperance then who can  
vote against Prohibition.

**Farmers' Alliance.**  
Hay county sub Alliances are hereby re-  
minded that the first regular meeting in  
June is the date for the election of officers  
for the ensuing year, and also the appoint-  
ment of standing committees.

As the 26th of June ends the current year  
of the Farmers' Alliance, it is desirable to  
balance the books by that date, and report  
at County Alliance.

W. GASKETT,  
Sec. Hay Co. F. A.

**PERSONAL.**  
Rev. J. W. Stovall is in town.

Mr. Peters continues in rather bad health.

Mrs. Haynie made a flying visit to Oak-  
ville last week.

Miss Peel, an accomplished young lady of  
Montgomery, Tex., is a guest of Mrs. Pres-  
cott.

Tom Ellison Jr., is in from Presidio  
County, he reports things dry in that sec-  
tion.

Miss Janie Poole has given up her board-  
ing business and is succeeded by Mrs. Ran-  
dall.

Eugene Killinger, we learn, is contem-  
plating removal to the northern part of the  
State.

Miss Lizzie Thompson, a favorite of  
Floresville society and daughter of the edi-  
tor of "Chronicle" is visiting relatives in  
this place.

Mr. Prescott has rented his dwelling for  
the summer to a Mrs. Sanders of Austin.  
Mr. P. and family will visit their old home  
in east Texas.

G. W. S. Holland, who resides on Col.  
Herndon's place has handed us a cotton boll  
and bloom, the first of the season that we  
have heard of.

Miss Mollie Bruce was in town on yes-  
terday. She says her mother's health is  
not improving, and that she is thinking of  
going back to Tennessee.

W. M. Wyatt, Esq., was down from the  
mountains on Monday and made the Free  
Press a pleasant call. He said they had  
but little of the last rain up that way.

"G. W. P." is respectfully informed that  
his communication, not being of general or  
public interest, is inadmissible in our col-  
umns save as an advertisement, for pay.

Some sneak thieves taking advantage of  
some rotten boards worked their way under  
Coppie's new store room the other night and  
got off with his cash box containing some  
\$30. He has not missed anything else.

Miss Mary Richardson returned home on  
Tuesday from a residence of about two  
years in Southern Virginia. Her brother,  
the doctor, remains there in active practice.  
Miss Mary's many friends will be glad to  
learn of her return.

We are glad to learn that John and Terry  
Kilgore, two of the most worthy young  
representatives of Hay county, have ob-  
tained positions as assistant surveyors or  
engineers on the new railroad line from this  
place via Lockhart to Smithville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. James came in on  
Monday. Mr. James having received a  
contract for grading on the new railroad,  
their headquarters for the next three months  
will be at Lockhart. They retain their  
regular residence at San Antonio.

We met at Fort Worth John J. Marlon,  
typo, who was the publisher of the "Busy  
Body" at this place in 1875, the first of the  
various ephemeral anti-Free Press, anti-Juan  
organ which have been started at this  
place for our special benefit from time to  
time.

Mrs. Peeler, nee Miss Berta Brackenkridge,  
and her infant son, have been visiting her  
aunt, Mrs. Mathews, at this place. Mrs. Peeler  
was a student of Coronal Institute, and  
lived at home in San Marcos. She left for home  
yesterday evening, accompanied by Mrs.  
Mathews and family.

Rev. J. R. Howerton, of Corpus Christi  
who will permanently take charge of the  
Presbyterian church at this place on the  
15th inst., will occupy that pulpit on Sun-  
day next. Mr. Howerton is an eloquent  
and able young minister and we trust a large  
congregation may greet his initial sermon  
in San Marcos.

Our friend T. J. Davis writes us that  
a sort of plant lice are destroying his water-  
melon vines. He thinks they proceed from  
gnats. They cover the under side of the  
leaves so that it is difficult to get rid of  
them. Mr. Davis would be glad if some  
one would suggest a mode of relief from  
their ravages. If any one knows please  
answer through the FREE PRESS for the pub-  
lic benefit.

At Fort Worth on Thursday last we took  
dinner by invitation with the family of our  
old-time fellow citizen of San Marcos, W.  
C. Mullins. We were pleased to find them  
happily situated and prosperous. They  
have a spacious and comfortable place of  
dwelling, in a retired but central portion of  
the city. From the upper gallery the city  
and country are spread out like a map in  
all directions. The day was very hot, but  
so well as the house arranged to catch the  
breeze, that we found it delightfully cool.  
Mrs. Mullins was looking well. She retains  
her love for flowers, and looks after a very  
nice garden on the premises, comprising all  
early vegetables in profusion, also a black-  
berry patch in bearing, all of which were  
daily sampled on the table at dinner. Miss  
Dora had just returned from a visit to the  
Mammoth Cave and other places in Old  
Kentucky. A Miss Robinson, of Wichita  
Falls, was visiting her. The two elder sons,  
James and Marion, as most of our readers  
know, are promising young physicians.  
They have an elegant suite of rooms on Main  
street for an office, and we should think  
their outlook for professional success is  
very good. Marion had been recently re-  
turned from New York where he applied  
himself to some specialties of his profession,  
supplemental to his former regular course,  
and is equipped with all the modern ap-  
paratus for the practice. The younger son,  
Willie, whom we remembered as a not very  
large boy, we found had, like his brothers,  
developed into a dignified young gentleman.  
He has not yet selected his calling in  
life but is at present prosecuting his  
studies at home. The good mother has much  
reason to feel proud of all her children.  
They all have pleasant remembrances of  
San Marcos, made us feel quite at home,  
and we left with an affectionate sense of  
goodwill and kind attention from every mem-  
ber of the family.

What you need is a medicine which is  
pure, efficient, reliable. Such is Hood's  
Sagepilla. It possesses peculiar curative  
powers.

**Lost.**  
Near Blanco bridge a pillow inhaler on  
Wednesday May 25, has letter heads of D.  
B. Butler, Helena, inside box, finder will  
please leave at H. Hardy & Co's.  
W. C. BUTLER.

**The Best and Cheapest College.**  
The Commercial College of Kentucky Uni-  
versity, received the Highest Honor and  
Gold Medal at the World's Exposition over  
all other Colleges for System of Book-keep-  
ing and Business Education. It is situated  
in the beautiful, healthy, and renowned city  
of Lexington, Ky., accessible by the leading  
railroads. Arrange now to enter this Col-  
lege, as students can enter at any time.  
Read advertisement of this College in an-  
other column, and write for particulars to  
its President, WILLIAM B. SMITH, Lexing-  
ton, Ky.

**MARRIED.**—On yesterday at the residence  
of Gid G. Johnson, by Rev. W. J. Joyce,  
Mr. Philip Sparrow of Stringtown, and  
Miss Tennessee Portis of Kegley Hills, into  
of Kentucky.

**BRONCHITIS**  
frequently assumes a very dangerous  
character, and prompt measures are re-  
quired to arrest its progress. Ayer's  
Cherry Pectoral soothes and heals the  
irritated tissues, and cures this malady  
when all other remedies fail.

"Two years ago I suffered from a severe  
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